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TO AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

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SUBJECT: LUXEMBOURG TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH NVN

REFS: LUXEMBOURG 217, STATE 70007

1. LUXEMBOURG AMBASSADOR WAGNER, UPON HIS
RETURN FROM TWO-MONTH HOLIDAY, CALLED ON EUR ASSISTANT
SECRETARY STOESSEL SEPTEMBER 18 AND INFORMED LATTER THAT
LUXEMBOURG WILL PROBABLY ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH HANOI AT END OF THIS OR PERHAPS NEXT WEEK. WAGNER
NOTED THAT,AT URGING OF BELGIUM AND NETHERLANDS, LUXEM-
BOURG HAD RECOGNIZED NVN IN MARCH 1973. HE ADDED THAT
ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE ONE MONTH AGO THROUGH DUTCH
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EMBASSY IN PEKING WHICH WOULD PROBABLY ALSO REPRESENT

LUXEMBOURG INTERESTS IN HANOI.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH DEPTOFF, WAGNER SAID
THAT GOL ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARCH 23 (LUXEMBOURG 217)
AMOUNTED TO RECOGNITION AND HIS DEMARCHE OF APRIL 13
(STATE 70007) SHOULD HAVE INDICATED THAT GOL WAS DELAYING
FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS - AS
DIFFERENTIATED FROM RECOGNITION. RUSH

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